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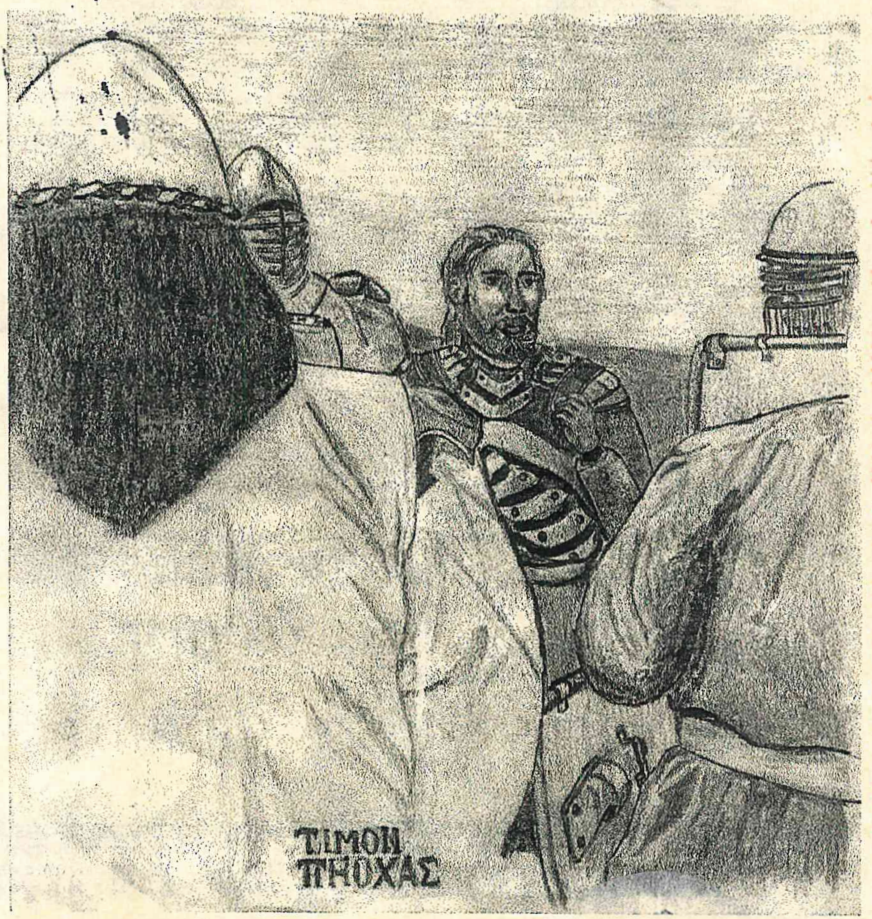

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from the Baron and Baroness

Greetings unto the good populace of Unser Hafen, Bofharrach and Ram's Keep, noble born one and all.

As this missive reaches you may it find your hearth warm, your days bright and your farms and hearths well provisioned.

With Our travels from one end of this wondrous Barony to the other, We find preparations well in order. Not only have We found armor well oiled and weapons sharp-honed in anticipation of coming war, but the warlike demeanor of the Stone Wolves ready to set fear in the hearts of even the stoutest foe. With this, We have also been pleased to see such artistry and highest craft, fair flying from the minds and fingertips of the craft folk. This Barony is truly blessed in full awen.

Our thanks to those who have been sharing with Us and the rest of the Kingdom their gifts of presence and energies these past months. It has truly been an honor to see the faces of Unser Hafen abroad in increasing numbers, the length and breadth of our beloved Kingdom. In this way we not only bring back new stories and experience, but share significant talents with the rest of the Kingdom and the Known Worlde. You honor us all greatly.

The carnyx sound the call to battle, our battlehost begins its march south to take war to those who would harm those we hold dear. Fencers and warriors of the Stone Wolves and archers of the Stone Rain march side by side. Those of the Stone Chalice prep kitchen and pavilion, waterskin and warming fire. Marching to the fore, with portcullis banner flying free, your Baron and Baroness are honored by the stalwart souls filling the ranks of Barony, Legion and the Huns. 'Tis to battle we go! Together, standing side by side with our cymbrogi of the Southern regions and allies of Falcon and Crescent, following the Stag King we shall reap full measure. Ah, the songs that shall be sung...

We extend a hearty thank you to the efforts of THL Gwilim for his efforts in beating the camp layout at Estrella into shape. We are looking forward to a wonderful camp, complete with fire pits and gates and banners, oh my. We shall hold two Baronial Courts throughout the week and also look forward to a bardic on Friday eve.

When we return victorious 'tis but the beginning of a busy and prosperous new year. Look forward with Us to the joy and wondrous fun of Springtime events and happenings, a truly vibrant time of year for the Living Dream.

Our thanks for the service of THL Rossilin as Minister of Arts & Sciences the past several years. Join with us in welcoming Lady Celestria as our new A&S Minister. We look forward to her goals, energies and efforts.

As We set ink to these final lines of this missive, the drums begin to warm. Though snow falls to blanket mountain and vale, look from your cottages and keeps, the splendid glimmer and warming revelry of an oasis beckons. Let us all answer the dance!

In service to Barony, Canton and College, our beloved Kingdom and the Living Dream, we remain.

Deotrich Lenora

Golden Columbine Challenge:

How would your persona have outwardly displayed wealth?

Greetings all,

We're going to conduct a swap meet buy/sell/trade at the February 2nd Populace Meeting. *SCA items only* Please put your name and a price on the items. Anything left at the end of the meeting either goes home with the owner or can be donated to the Barony.

Here's a head start on our spring cleaning! Newcomers, here's a great opportunity to find some items you've been wanting/needing.

Don't forget, we're having a donation dinner and hopefully some other entertainment.

Time: 5-9pm
Location: ST John's Lutheran Church
305 E Elizabeth, Fort Collins

Directions: From College Ave turn east on Elizabeth (just after the IHOP). Church is the 3rd block in.

In service,
Kirka Bjornsdottir

From the Chronicler

Greetings. I would like to encourage the populace to submit any form of creative works you might have that can be printed here in The Tosspot. This includes any photos, stories, poems, historical recollections, drawings, and sketches. With the wide use of email in the Barony, mutch of needed information goes over the net. I believe that is the main reason why the Tosspot subscriptions are down, almost in half, from five years ago. To keep The Tosspot interesting, I would like to concentrate more on publishing creative works. In order to do this I need the assistance of the artisans of the Barony.

Ths Tosspot will, of course, continue to contain all the needed reports and events announcements, but more needs to be done creatively to keep it interesting enough for out populace to subscibe to it. So please, enocurage any artisan you know to create and submit their work for publication. And don't forget, tales of war always make for good reading.

In Service,
Robin of Bristol

sunrise

Have you ever seen the eastern sky
When it first begins to glow?
As the sun starts to turn it pink
And red on fresh fallen snow?
Or when the sun pops from the sea
While you're on a mountain high,
Burns off the mist and turns to blue
The early morning sky?
When the desert sands, still cool from night
Start to heat and sway,
And the blossoms open once again
To greet another day?
Or when the jungle begins to steam
As the hot sun starts it's climb
And the humid air turns things green
And the orchids look sublime?
This is the time that we must look
At things with a wider scope.
For a brand new day also means
We have a brand new hope.

Colb'an Itchfoot
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List of Events

February 1
Candlemas (Dragonsspine) Donnachadh 719-382-7626
February 12-17, 2003
Estrella War (Kingdom of Atenvelt - near Flagstaff, Arizona)
http://www.estrellawar.org
February 28
Carnivale (Caer Galen) Max 303-666-6885
March 15
Dance Collegium and Fairy Ball (Unser Hafen)
May 3
Caer Galen Mayday Picnic and Quest for the Unicorn's horn

Notice: In the coming months, the Baronage will be attending quite a few events the length and breadth of the Kingdom and Abroad. We often have space for 1 to 2 riders. Please let Us know if you would like to travel with Us. Other gentles from the Barony often have spaces available as well. Either way, it's a great way to travel to events - good company and lower costs.

Upcoming Populace Meetings

Feb 2 - Lady Kirka Bjornsdottir, hospitaler@unserhafen.org
Location: St John's Lutheran, 305 E Elizabeth, Fort Collins

Mar 2 - Christine, aviendha_us@yahoo.com
Loc: St John's

April 6 - Ximena Garcia de Austorias, garciak@worldnet.att.net
Loc: St John's

May 4 - Sabrina, malachite8@hotmail.com
Loc: TBD

June 8- Lady Kirka Bjornsdottir, hospitaler@unserhafen.org
Loc: TBD

- Time: 5-9 pm
- Donation dinner is served.
- Feast gear is recommended (but not necessary)
- Garb is requested (loaner garb will be available)
- Children welcome! (No pets!)

Directions: From College Ave in Fort Collins, go East on Elizabeth. The church is 3 blocks in. Parking is behind the church or on the side street. Entrance is on the SE corner.

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sunday	monday	tuesday	wedn
2 Fighter/Fencer Practice 2-5 PM CSU Field house Populace Meeting 5 PM	3 Equestrian Practice CSU Equine Center	4	Middle East 7:30 PM Empire Gran
9 Fighter/Fencer Practice 2-5 PM CSU Field house	10 Dance Practice 7 PM Lory Student Center	11	Estrella War Middle East 7:30 PM Empire Gran
16 Estrella War Fighter/Fencer Practice 2-5 PM CSU Field house	17 Estrella War Equestrian Practice CSU Equine Center Officer's Meeting	18	Middle East 7:30 PM Empire Gran
23 Fighter/Fencer Practice 2-5 PM CSU Field house	24 Dance Practice 7 PM Lory Student Center	25	Middle East 7:30 PM Empire Gran

note: Some normally scheduled activities might be canceled or rescheduled due to Estre

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lla War. Please contact the person(s) in charge before making the trip.

estrella war

Greetings unto the Populace of Mighty Unser Hafen, fierce gateway to the frozen north!

It is time once again to feel the drumbeats in your heart and gird yourself for battle, Estrella War (February 12-17, 2003) is coming! There are many things to think about and to do before you pack your car and head south to the green hills of Estrella.

If you think you are going to go, we urge you to pre-register! Please also let us know if you are planning on going. We have to reserve space for our group that will be large enough. You don't have to know for sure that you can - just let us know that if you can, you are going.

We will have another fundraiser; so if you wish to apply to the Scholarship fund to go to war, make sure to let us know. You will be asked to work some volunteer hours at war; the Barony is paid a percentage of the profits from War based on the number of hours our people worked. And you get to meet fun people from all over the Known World!

We need someone to volunteer to be Camp Coordinator. The CC helps plan the encampment, coordinating with Kingdom (Lord Ryan) and police the set up to the plan. It is required that you be there are the very beginning of the war to help us set up all the tents right.

The Barony needs someone to volunteer to coordinate the food plan. The food plan has taken many different shapes over the years. It has been just hot water and packets of instant oatmeal, coffee, and tea in the morning; serve yourself sandwiches for lunch; and a nice hot meal for dinner. Or we have had 3 wonderful sumptuous meals every day, pampered in every way. Helping with the food plan is a wonderful way for to contribute to the war effort without getting sweaty.

Important dates to remember:

October 31, 2002
Last day for the $5 pre-registration discount and the last day to pay with a personal check!

November 30, 2002
Last day to get a Parking lot or Perimeter parking pass with your paid pre-registration (Close in parking is paid this year ($20), there is free parking at a distance (about a mile away - there will be shuttle service), first come-first served, one permit per registration)

December 31, 2002
Last day to pre-register and save yourself a lot of hours in line at the gate!

DON'T FORGET TO...
... pre-register by October 31, 2002 if you are paying with a personal check!
... to pay with a cashiers check or money order if sending your form in after October 31, 2002.
... include a copy of your membership card to get the member discount.

... include a self-addressed (& stamped) envelope so your confirmation can be returned to you.

The site is currently under construction, but there is a lot of good information here. This is where can you find the pre-registration form. Bookmark it and check it often!
http://www.estrellawar.org/

Remember, every pre-registration helps!

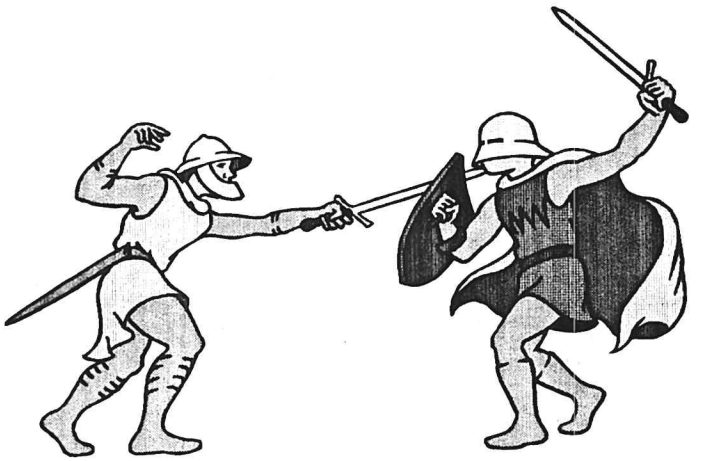
The Kingdom's Land Coordinator is:
Lord Ryan Brunloc
Outlands Liason, Estrella XIX
505-265-3142
brunlocr@aol.com

As soon as possible, we need to give Lord Ryan the following information. So when you contact us to let us know you are going, make sure to let us know the following:
Number of people:
Number of tents: - Include kitchen tents and shades here
Dimensions of anything larger than 15x15 included in the above:
Who to contact if I need more information:
Contact information for them:
Any special needs:

Thank you for your attention to these details!

All the best,
Deotrich and Leonora

P.S. It sounds like there is going to be Equestrian Activities back again! This is not to be missed! The costumes people make for their horses and themselves are beyond belief!



Unser Hafen Dance College and Fairy Ball

Barony of Unser Hafen March 15th, 2003

Larimer County Fairgrounds, Loveland, CO.
Site opens at 12:00 PM and closes at 11:00 PM
Site fees: $9 per adult, ($6 with membership card)
Children 6-12 $3, Children under 6 Free
Feast Fee $8 per adult, Children 6-12 $4, Children under 6 Free
Checks payable to SCA-Unser Hafen
Site is dry
Merchants please contact the autocrat.

Directions: From I-25, take exit 255 West 5 miles. Go North on Roosevelt Ave. 1/2 mile. Fairgrounds complex is on the East side of the street.

Their Excellencies of Unser Hafen invite one and all to come to Their barony and learn the joys of dance. The favorite dances of the northern Outlands will be taught by it's local dance masters. We hope to have dance manuals and CDs available at a minimal cost. Bring a costume or make fairy wings on site for the evenings festivities. Then join us in Oberon's kingdom for the Grand Fairy Ball.

Schedule:
1:00 Dance Classes/Feast Buffet Opens
6:00 Court (approximately)
7:00 Fairy Ball

The feast will be buffet style and served throughout the day, allowing hungry dancers to eat without getting in the way of the dancing. The feast will highlight some of Unser Hafen's best cooks.

Feast is limited: Please send reservations to the autocrat.

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Caer Galen Mayday Picnic and Quest for the Unicorn's Horn.

Shire of Caer Galen, Saturday May 3rd, A.S. xxxviii (2003)

Site opens: 10am, Site closes: 4pm. We can play in the park until dark, weather permitting.
Izaak Walton Clubhouse, 18 South Sunset Street, Longmont, Co. 80501
Fees: $10.00 for adults ($7.00 for SCA members with card) $3.00 for children under 18 and family cap$20.00. Checks to SCA-Caer Galen
This site is unfortunately dry. The site has limited parking so please travel with a friend or two.

The time has come to wake your whimsy from winter's cold embrace. Please come frolic with Caer Galen for this day. Let your fancy take flight with fairies, gnomes, fauns, and dragons. You imagination will need to supply this part. There will be a contest for best wings, costume and secret whim awards.

The morning will start with the Quest for the Unicorn's Horn. You will need a team of no more than 7 folks with the following required people: a child under 18, a Caer Galenite, a fencer and a visitor from outside Caer Galen's boundaries. You will need a name for your group. Points will be given for the originality of the names. You and your group will travel through various stations that will test your knowledge, skills and talents.

At noon we will raise the Maypole and twine the ribbons. The picnic will be potluck. Please bring a dish to share that will feed at least 6 people and your own main dish. There is a refrigerator, a grill and a microwave on site. There will be SCA birthday cake for all to share.

At one the Children's Favor Boffer Tournament will begin. To play you must secure the favor of one of the children present, Be their champion and Win the day for them.

At three prizes will be given. At four we will clean up and surrender the building at five.

Directions from Boulder: Take Hwy 119 east to Longmont. There is a light at the junction of 119 and Sunset, turn left onto Sunset. The park and clubhouse are on the right side of the street. If you have crossed the railroad tracks, you have gone too far.

Directions from the North: Make best way to I-25, travel south to the HWY 119 exit for Longmont. Travel on HWY 119 west, into town, about six miles. At Main Street, continue going forward through the light and hey presto, you are on 3rd Ave. Follow 3rd Ave until you reach Sunset Street, about two miles. This intersection is a four-way stop. Turn left onto S. Sunset Street. Just after the railroad tracks is the park and clubhouse. Make a left into the parking lot.

Directions from the South: Make best way to I-25, travel north to the HWY 119 exit for Longmont. Travel on HWY 119 west, into town, about six miles. At Main Street, continue going forward through the light and hey presto, you are on 3rd Ave. Follow 3rd Ave until you reach Sunset Street, about two miles. This intersection is a four-way stop. Turn left onto S. Sunset Street. Just after the railroad tracks is the park and clubhouse. Make a left into the parking lot.

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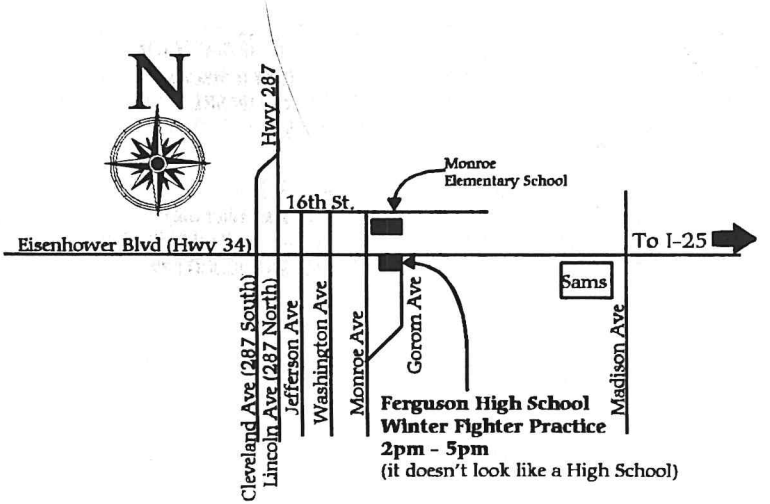

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